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The following report supplements information  
 given in previously made surveys of Tientsin newspapers.]

## 1. Min Sheng Tao Pao (民生導報)

### a. Control:

Owner - Mr. Ch'in Feng-ch'uan (秦 豐 川)  
 Manager - Mr. Liu Tzu-wei (劉 子 威)

b. Status: The publisher states that special columns  
 will be devoted to commercial and economic news and that this  
 is the first paper in North China of such a nature.

c. Political affiliation: The manager, Mr. Liu, is a  
 secretary of the Tientsin office of CNRRA therefore, it is gen-  
 erally believed that the paper is closely affiliated with CNRRA.  
 (Tientsin Note: Subsource No. 2 confirms the foregoing state-  
 ment and further states that the paper is critical of the Kuo-  
 mintang.)

## 2. Hsin Sheng Evening News (新生晚報)

### a. Control:

Owner - Li Ch'ing-hsien (李 清 賢)  
 Manager - Ch'ang Hsiao-ch'uan (常 小 川)  
 Editor - Chang Tao-liang (張 道 良)

b. Status: This paper began publication 15 May 1946, but  
 was later suppressed by local authorities. It resumed publica-  
 tion on 31 July after obtaining approval from Nanking.

c. Political affiliation: This paper is sponsored by  
 a Christian organization. Note: Source No. 2 con-  
 firms this fact.)

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3. The Tientsin Chronicle (English Language newspaper)
- a. Circulation: 1500 daily.
  - b. Control:
    - Owner - Thomas Liang
    - Manager - Jack Liang
    - Editors - Peter Tong and Teddy Liang
  - d. Note: No characters were received for the last four names.)

c. Political affiliation: This paper is sponsored by the Ministry of Information of the Central Committee of the Kuomintang.

Note: Thomas Liang is the Director of the Information Bureau of the Tientsin Municipal Government. Liang has informed Source No. 2 that he has received no financial assistance for the paper and because he has been using money from his personal funds, the paper will soon cease publication.)

4. The Tientsin Evening Journal. (English language newspaper)

a. Circulation: 1000 daily

b. Control:

- Owner - B.S. Rogard
- Manager - B.S. Rogard
- Editor - A. Simon

c. Political affiliation: Political background of this paper is unknown, but it is generally believed to be sponsored by the National Government.

5. Russian Daily News

a. Circulation: 2000 daily

b. Control:

- Owner - V.A. Chilikin
- Editor - V.A. Chilikin

Note: This is the same Chilikin who is editor of the Shanghai edition of the Russian Daily News. He divides his time between Shanghai and Tientsin.)

c. Political affiliation:- Soviet newspaper.

6. Youth Daily News (青年日報)

This paper was taken over from the Japanese and operated as a private enterprise. It is owned by Li Tung-hsi (李東序) who is a member of the San Min Chu I Youth Corps. The paper was at one time suspended because of a dispute over ownership between the Corps and Mr. Li. It was scheduled to resume publication on 15 August as an official paper of the Youth Corps, after the dispute was settled by the Youth Corps Headquarters in Nanking. Mr. Wang Jen-yuan (王任遠), Director of the Tientsin Branch of the Youth Corps will serve as publisher, while Mr. Li, the former proprietor, remains as chief editor. The paper had a circulation of approximately 2000 daily.

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7. Tientsin Noon Paper

a. Control:

Owner - Liu Pan-po (劉半伯)

b. Status: This paper is very popular with the middle-class people.

c. Political affiliation: This paper is sponsored by the Kuomintang.

8. Tientsin Economic News Agency (天津經濟通訊社)

a. Control:

Owner - Yang Tao-fan (楊道藩)

b. Political affiliation: This agency is generally believed to be sponsored by the BIS. Comment: [redacted] states that the owner of this agency is Chang Shu-fan [redacted] and that it is semi-affiliated with CMRRA. Since information is more recent, it is possible that the agency has changed ownership.

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9. North China News Agency (華北通訊社)

a. Status: Only local news items are issued by this agency and the stories are widely used by local newspapers.

b. Political affiliation: This is a civilian-owned agency.

10. Tientsin Commercial News Agency

a. Control:

Manager - Mr. Wang Jui-fu (王瑞南)  
Editor - Mr. Chia Hsien-tan (賈仙丹)

b. Political affiliation - This is purely a commercial news agency with no political background.

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( [redacted] Note: Subsource could give only the following information on the organizations listed in 11, 12 and 13, below:)

11. Kuo Feng News Agency (國風通訊社)

Manager: Chang Hua-nao (張化南)

12. San Chin Pao (三津報)

Owner: Huang T'ao (黃濤)

13. Shih Shih News Agency (時事日報)

This is a small non-party news agency.

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